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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Confirmation No.: 6795
Andersen *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1653
Application Serial No.: 09/581,511 Examiner: Lukton, D.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the official action dated June 16, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§112, 102, and 103. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks begin on page 58 of this response; and
- III. Conclusion begins on page 62 of this response.